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Applicant: James Marion Vau et al.)
Serial No.: 10/804,638)
Filing Date: March 19, 2004)
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR)
ELECTRICAL DISCHARGE MACHINING)

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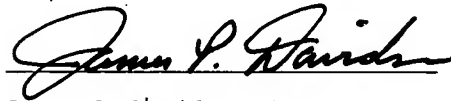
In accordance with a communication received from the Licensing and Review branch of the Patent & Trademark Office dated as mailed May 7, 2004, Applicants have provided herewith a Declaration Under Section 305(c) of the National Aeronautics And Space Act of 1958. It will be noted, however, that such communication mistakenly identified the case as Attorney Docket 134522 instead of Attorney Docket 120742.

More specifically, the Declaration specifies the following: that they are the inventors of the invention described and claimed in the above-identified U.S. patent application; that such invention was made in the course of their employment with General Electric Company using only the resources thereof; and, that the invention was not first conceived, built or successfully tested in accordance with any work under any contract with NASA and does not have any known relationship to the performance of any work under any contract of NASA.

This Declaration is being submitted within the 45 day time period noted in the communication in order that the application may be examined. Should the Examiner or anyone in the Licensing and Review branch have any questions regarding the documents

provided herewith, or the subject matter of this application, they are encouraged to contact James P. Davidson, Esq. at (513) 891-2100.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James P. Davidson", written over a horizontal line.

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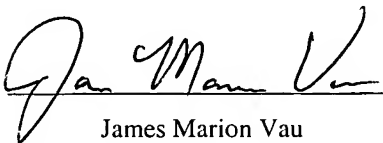
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We, James Marion Vau and Rudi Oskar Krenz, hereby declare the following to the best of our knowledge and belief:

That we are the inventors of the invention described and claimed in the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application;

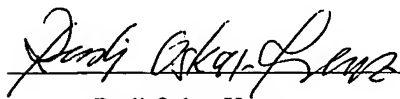
That the invention set forth in the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application was made in the course of our employment with General Electric Company, the assignee of the subject invention, using only the resources of the General Electric Company, including, for example, its funds, facilities, equipment, materials, information and services;

That the invention set forth in the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application was not first conceived, first built or first successfully tested in accordance with any work under any contract of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and does not have any known relationship to the performance of any work under any contract of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and

That all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

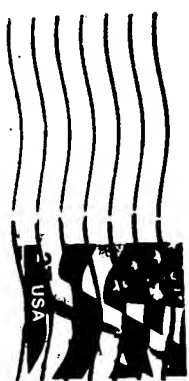
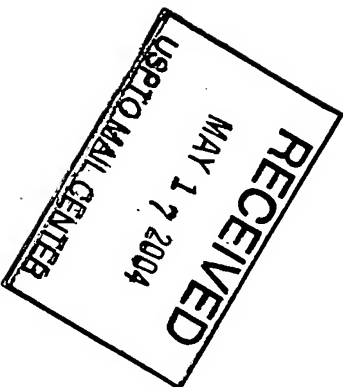

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